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In case of trouble within one year, due to imperfect material or workmanship, I will repair work Without extra charge.

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**L. A. Smith,** Opposite Folster Store

## Rural News Letters

### Peoria

C. E. Geboe was in Joplin last Thursday.

Mrs. Garland McConkey is on the sick list.

Miss Ella Sullivan is confined to her home on account of being sick.

F. L. Ray, Sam Webb and Fred Poteet were in Miami last Friday.

Dick Turner's family now occupy the Martin home vacated by C. A. Davis.

Mr. Miller of the costume mill at Sunnyside was over last week buying mineral.

Little Miss Inadie Sullivan, who was critically ill with pneumonia, is very much better.

John Rudick or "Crawdad" was circulating about our vicinity part of last week.

Luther Sullivan and Buck Burnside were in Joplin with mineral last Thursday.

James Kendall and family were here a couple of days visiting F. L. Ray and Chas. Poteet and family.

The Hanbolt Mining Co., on the Owns-Wade land is sinking a shaft and preparing to begin drilling.

Mrs. Mary Peterson, sister of Mrs. F. L. Ray, returned to Haskell, Okla., after visiting at the Ray and Kendall homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stough of Ouray, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stough and daughter of Joplin spent Sunday, guests of Roy VanHorn and family.

Buck Burnside, Luther Sullivan, Garland McConkey and several whose names we did not learn, composed a fishing party that spent Sunday at Shawnee Lake.

### Lowell

Luther Buckner's baby has pneumonia.

Charlie Winfrey is a proud possessor of a Buick.

Mary Wright is on the sick list at this writing.

Floyd Simmons and wife motored to Picher Sunday.

Mr. Moorland purchased a horse at the Hinchison sale.

Emma Inman spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Will Miller.

Mrs. Newman of Galena was visiting Mrs. Hobson last week.

Hobson & Ellaman's grocery have purchased a delivery truck.

Clifford Pounds is able to attend school after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Foyd Hall are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Ida Neeley spent one day last week with home folks at Quaker.

Harry Rowe sold his car and purchased a team, wagon and harness.

Mrs. Kendell and mother are visiting in Oklahoma at this writing.

Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. Watson called on Mrs. Plunket one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Moore and Mrs. Edgar Stroup were in Baxter one day last week.

Mrs. F. H. Simmons and little daughter are visiting the formers father and aunt.

Sunday school and church was well attended last Sunday. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Rosa Lyons and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Winstein at Riverton.

Albert Wright motored to Columbus Friday for his daughter, Ruth, to spend Sunday at home.

Rob Flesher of Cherryvale, called on Harry Van Wedell Sunday. He used to reside at Lowell.

Mrs. Alpha Winfrey and little daughter of Riverton were calling on relatives and friends one day last week.

Homer Watson and Harold Halterman was in Galena Saturday and purchased a load of seed oats for the latter's father.

Look out for the car line, it is a sure thing. Property owners should get busy now and assist all necessary improvements to make Lowell a prosperous little place.

The Ladies' Enterprise Club met with Mrs. Neely last Thursday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in crocheting, tating, etc., after

which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

### A Message.

The robins had a message  
From some one far away,  
To tell him spring is coming—  
"Expect her any day."

### Quaker Valley

Guy Deem spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. J. N. Brown is in Carthage nursing her daughter, Mrs. John Halman who is very sick.

Messrs Ed Deem, Lyle Mishler, J. Shirley and son, Paul, made a business trip to Joplin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar spent Saturday night the guests of their son, Arthur Harvey, and family.

Misses Rheba Coyle and Ellen Livingston spent Sunday the guests of the formers sister, Mrs. Ed Deem.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harvey took dinner Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harvey.

Misses Ellen Livingston and Cecil French were able to return to High school at Columbus after being home some time on account of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Rosel and son, Milton, motored to Miami, Okla., Sunday and spent the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. M. Harrison.

Freddie Philip Hardon Bowers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowers died Sunday morning, March 4. He was born Jan. 26, 1916, and died March 4, 1917, age 1 year, 1 month and 5 days. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents, 1 brother, 2 grandmothers, 1 grandfather and a host of other relatives. Funeral was held at the Shilo Baptist church Monday at 10:30, burial in the Baptist cemetery the Rev. J. C. Deen and Pitts conducting the services.

Earth has lost its look of gladness. Heaven seems to us more bright; Since the spirit of our loved one Took its happy homeward flight; And we long to cross that river, Long to rest upon that shore, There to see know and love him, With the Savior evermore.

### School Notes.

The Board of Education met in regular session last Monday evening. After taking care of the regular business ways and means for the future welfare of the school were discussed.

Mr. L. H. Barrett was out Tuesday on account of sickness. Burton Covey was subpoenaed to the Galena court Tuesday as a star witness in a case concerning stealing chickens. He claims to have seen certain parties who appeared guilty of some misdeed.

The operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum" will be rendered on the evening of March 16, at the Opera House at 8 p. m. This will be an excellent musical program.

The following pupils made 90 and above at the end of the fourth six-week term:

Primary—Jesse Ellwood Kalt-enbach, Althea Bartlett.

First Grade—Arch Evans, Florence Evans.

Second Grade—Maxine DeVilliers, Pauline DeVilliers, Pearl Doty, Lois Belle Kaltenbach, Audry Shields, Bessie Trammel, Margie VanHorn, Bertie Wyatt, Ida Witt, Arnold Johnson, Arthur James Kane, Gene Nicholas.

Third Grade—Lela Armstrong, Julia Bartlett, Ray Berry, Mildred Earls, Claude Garland, Harvey Grazier, May Haley, June Michener, Nelson Weaver, Gladys VanHorn.

Fourth Grade—Clare Rossman, Phyllis Avery, Dale Barrett, Paul Jones, Ira Upson, Hazel Rardin, Robert Parham.

Fifth grade, room 4—Raymond Short, Adelaide Plumb, Greta Hooker, Rosamond Rathbone, Opal Dowdy.

Fifth grade, room 5—Ardath Button, Kathleen Covey, Gladys Gaines, Ralph Earls, Abner Higgins, Malissa Reed, Helen Sill, Carl Rossman, Lillian Youse, Etta Weaver.

Sixth Grade—Elvira Hardy

Helen McAbby, Charlein Opperman, Helen Rardin, Howard Jennings, Rachel Schloeman, Steve Love, Erma Whitley, Edith Goodwin.

Seventh grade—Lawrence Hodgkins, Dorothy Dilloway, Hazel Haley.

Eighth grade—Beatrice Cherry, Bessie Dively, Grace Fulton, Olive Garland, Bessie Kent, Edna Lundgren, Ola Reed, Osa Reed, Nora Weine, Elsie Horton, Bertha Sikes.

Douglas School, Room 1—Marguerite Phillips, Clarence Love, Louise Hartman, Chester Kimes, Donald Solomon, Hazel Carter, Theodore Love, Orville Carter, Russel Turner, Chester Boyd, Roy Kimes, Marguerite Vorman.

Room 11—Stella Bunn, Harry Carter, Belle Carter, Geraldine Turner, Robert Kimes, Walter Carter, Besnice Pegg.

High School, ninth grade—No one.

Tenth grade—Winnie Fagg, Kenneth Goodner, Ida Van Duser.

Eleventh grade—Burton Covey, Helen Dively, Jack Paul, Opal Stoskopf.

### Boy Scouts.

Troup 1 of the Boy Scouts met at the school house Thursday night and took the tenderfoot test. Those who passed the test are, Chauncey Apple, Ambrose Lundgren, Howard Shults, Loyd Youse, Herbert McAbby and Ralph Pfremmer. Both patrols are up to required strength now and another patrol is being formed. Scoutmaster Twente suggested to the scouts that they rake up the park grounds where the city library is. This suggestion was met with approval by the boys and the work will be done during Clean Up Days. Another tender foot test will be taken next week by the rest of the boys.

The Boy Scouts met at the home of Scout Master Twente Saturday afternoon and hiked to the Lion's Den south of town. Scouts who were present are Clifford Hardy, Cecil Titch, Roy Sullivan, Chauncey Apple, Jack Wells, Howard Shults, Herbert McAbby, Loyd Youse, Willie Sells and Scoutmaster Twente.

### Notice.

The registration books of the city of Baxter Springs are open for registration at my office and will be closed at 10 o'clock p. m., on Saturday March 24, 1917.

O. M. Spratt,  
City Clerk.

### Despondency Due

to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

## Announcement

Having leased floor and window space on the north side of the M. E. Reddy Drug Store, I shall, within a few days, open with a carefully selected stock of absolutely new and high grade Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and Novelties. This line will contain the latest designs, will be priced moderately and bear the guarantee of reliability.

A watch and jewelry repair department will also be operated by the undersigned, formerly with the Campbell Jewelry Company, Union Station, Kansas City, Mo., watch inspector for 13 railroads.

We promise that the display of new jewelry will be interesting and pleasing and we are very desirous that all should call and see it, which of course, will impose no obligation to buy.

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